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General Collections

- Genealogy Bank (subscription based) includes more than 2400 historical newspapers from 1690-1977, and more than 26 million obituaries from 1977 to current
- Chronicling America: Historic American Newspapers 1836-1922 - from the Library of Congress coverage varies by state and newspaper

Alabama

- Birmingham Iron Age 1874-1887 from the Birmingham Public Library

Alaska

- Alaska Newspapers Index from the Alaska State Library

California

- California Digital Newspaper Collection 1849-1911 includes the Amador Ledger, 1852-1911; Imperial Valley Press, 1901-1911; Livermore Herald, 1877-1899; Los Angeles Herald, 1873-1910; Sacramento Daily Union, 1851-1899; San Francisco Call, 1890-1913; and more California newspapers

Colorado

- Colorado's Historic Newspaper Collection

Florida

- Florida Digital Newspaper Library

Georgia

- Digital Library of Georgia: Historic Newspapers includes: assorted Athens newspapers 1827-1922; assorted Atlanta newspapers from 1857-1922; the Cherokee Phoenix, the Dublin Post, and the Colored Tribune (assorted years in the 19th Century); the Columbus Enquirer, 1828-1890; the Macon Telegraph, 1826-1908; Milledgeville newspapers from 1808 to 1920; the Southern Israelite (Atlanta-based Jewish newspaper) from 1929-1958 and 1984-1986; and the South Georgia Historic Newspapers Archive with 15 newspapers from 9 south Georgia cities (Albany, Americus, Bainbridge, Brunswick, Cuthbert, Tifton, Thomasville, Valdosta, and Waycross) from 1845 to 1922. (Coverage varies by newspaper.)

Hawaii

- Index to the Honolulu Advertiser and Star-Bulletin, 1929-1969

Illinois

- **Chicago Newspapers**
  - Chicago Tribune Historical Articles Search, 12/1/1852-Present (fee required to view the articles)
  - Chicago Newspaper Archives 1884-1990 at GenealogyBank (fee-based)
  - Chicago Tribune 1849-1923 (at Fold3) searches are free, a fee is required to view the newspaper images
  - Chicago Examiner 1908-1918 from the Chicago Public Library
  - Chicago Sentinel 1911-1949 - weekly Jewish publication
  - Hyde Park Herald Archive 1882-2008 Hyde Park is a neighborhood on Chicago's

South Side, home of the University of Chicago and Barack Obama
    - Chicago Foreign Language Press Survey a collection of translated newspaper articles originally published in ethnic Chicago newspapers from the 1860s to the 1930s
- **Illinois Newspapers**
    - Illinois Digital Newspaper Collections currently has 45 historical newspapers

Indiana

- Indiana Newspaper Indexes includes...
    - Indianapolis Newspaper Index, 1848-1991 (for the Indianapolis Herald, Indianapolis Journal, Indianapolis News, Indianapolis Sentinel and the Indianapolis Star; coverage varies by newspaper)
    - Logansport Newspaper Index, 1848-1855
    - New Albany Newspaper Index, 1849-1889
    - Vincennes Newspaper Index, 1804-1827
- Indianapolis Recorder 1899-2005 Indiana-based African-American newspaper; some years missing
- Indiana Farmer Newspaper 1851-1917

Kentucky

- Northern Kentucky Newspaper Index
- Historic Kentucky Newspapers Collection

Louisiana

- Louisiana Newspaper Access Program digitized early newspaper issues from various Louisiana Parishes

Maine

- Brunswick, Maine: Brunswick Weekly Newspapers Index 1853-December, 1960

Maryland

- Maryland State Archives Online Digitized Newspapers

Minnesota

- Minnesota Newspapers Collection a small collection of smaller newspapers
- Winona Newspaper Project includes the Winona Argus and Winona Daily Republican

Missouri

- Missouri Digital Heritage Collections: Newspapers
- Missouri Digital Newspaper Project from the State Historical Society of Missouri

Montana

- Montana Historical Newspaper Index index for several Montana newspapers in the Chronicling America Project

Nebraska

- Nebraska Newspapers selected Nebraska newspapers before 1923 from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- Nebraska State Newspaper Extraction Project

New Jersey

- Atlantic County Digitized Newspapers Collection no index - files are large
- Monmouth County: Red Bank Register Archive 1878-1991

New York

- New York Times Article Archive Search 1851-present some articles may require payment; many earlier articles (1851-1922) are free
- New York Tribune Index 1875-1884, 1895
- Brooklyn Daily Eagle Online 1841-1955

- Hudson River Valley Heritage: Historical Newspapers Dutchess, Orange, Rockland and Ulster Counties
- Monroe County: Historical Newspapers of the Rochester New York Region
- Nassau County Libraries Historic Newspaper Collections
- Northern New York Historical Newspapers provided by the Northern New York Library Network (for Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Jefferson, Lewis, Oswego, and Saint Lawrence Counties)
- Suffolk County Historic Newspapers
- Old New York State Historical Newspaper Pages (Fulton History) has over 26 million newspaper pages

North Carolina

- North Carolina Newspaper Digitization Project
- North Carolina Newspapers from DigitalNC/the North Carolina Digital Heritage Center
- The Biblical Recorder Search The Biblical Recorder is the official journal of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

Ohio

- Ohio Jewish Chronicle 1922-1994 weekly newspaper for the Columbus Jewish community

Oklahoma

- Gateway to Oklahoma History: Searchable Newspapers 1840s-1920s from the Oklahoma Historical Society

Oregon

- Oregon Newspapers Index includes: the Portland Oregonian; the Eugene Register-Guard; and the Oregon Daily Emerald (University of Oregon campus newspaper, Eugene) coverage varies for each newspaper
- Historic Oregon Newspapers

Pennsylvania

- State Library of Pennsylvania: Digitized Historic Newspapers Collection
- Philadelphia Press Index 1898-1912
- Pittsburgh Jewish Newspaper Project
- Pennsylvania Civil War Era Newspaper Collection "all the words, photographs, and advertisements from selected [Pennsylvania] newspapers published during the pivotal years before, during, and after the U.S. Civil War"

South Carolina

- The New South Newspaper 1862-1866, Port Royal and Beaufort, South Carolina Civil War era

South Dakota

- Deadwood Historical Newspapers Index 1876-1894 indexes these Deadwood newspapers: Black Hills Pioneer, Black Hills Times, Black Hills Champion

Texas

- Texas Digital Newspaper Program

Utah

- Utah Digital Newspapers

Vermont

- Burlington Free Press and Rutland Herald Newspaper Index covers 1984-May 2009 for the Burlington Free Press and 1984-April 2009 for the Rutland Herald

Virginia

- Fairfax County, Virginia Library Historical Newspaper Index 1785-2000 includes

Fairfax, Alexandria, Arlington and other newspapers (coverage varies by newspaper)

- Fredericksburg Research Resources - Includes Some Historical Fredericksburg Newspaper Indexes scroll down to the newspapers section
- Petersburg Public Library Newspaper Index 1797-1877
- Richmond...
  - Richmond Daily Dispatch - Civil War Period 1860-1865
  - Newspaper Index: Richmond Times Dispatch, Richmond News Leader 1940s-1985
- Williamsburg: Virginia Gazette 1736-1780

Washington (State)

- Historical Newspapers in Washington Project (ongoing project) most entries are from the 1850s-1880s

Wisconsin

- Wisconsin Local History & Biography Articles c.1860 - c.1940 has 16,000 articles

Wyoming

- Wyoming Newspaper Project

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